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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIRO YOSHIDA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/584,206 :
FILED: JUNE 23, 2006 :
FOR: PARTITIONING METHOD FOR :
PIPE MATERIAL, PIPE MATERIAL :
MANUFACTURED BY THE :
METHOD, AND GAS GENERATOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.